Town of Sterling Residential Curbside Trash/Recycling Collection June 1, 2015- May 31, 2016

Please have trash and recyclables at curbside by 7am, no more than 5 feet from the curb (in or out of barrels) on your regular trash collection day. Each bag should weigh no more than 30 lbs. **Trash is picked up weekly**.

Recycling Collection Schedule

<u>Week A – Commingle Collection</u> includes metal food or beverage cans, food or beverage glass jars & bottles, plastic bottles & containers marked #1, #2, and #3. Please be sure all containers are emptied and rinsed. Do not recycle lids.

<u>Week B – Paper Collection</u> includes clean cardboard (no dirty pizza boxes) newspaper, catalogs, phone books, magazines, junk mail, computer paper, office paper, paper bags and chipboard (cereal or cracker boxes).

<u>Cardboard</u> must be cut down to <u>no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches</u> in size with staples & tape removed. It may be bundled into 12-inch thick bundles with string or masking tape or it can be placed into a blue recycle bin.

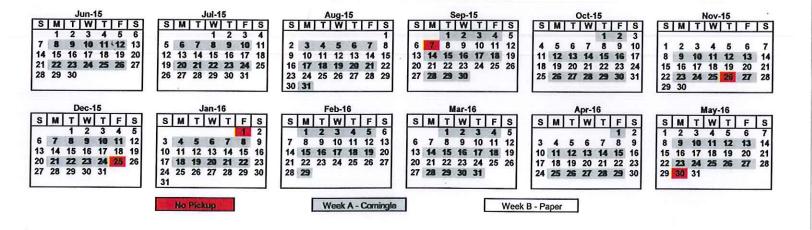
Holiday Schedule for Trash and Recycling

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday. The only holidays affected are in orange on the calendar below.

Inclement Weather

Due to inclement weather, curbside trash & recycling may be delayed a day, therefore if your trash or recyclables are not picked up; please put them out the following day.

Paper/Commingle Pick up Schedule



Town of Sterling DPW PO Box 537 Sterling, MA 01564 **ECWSS**

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2015-2016 Trash & Recycling Information

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Important Information Regarding the Recycling Center

The Recycling Center located at the DPW building at 171 Worcester Road will close permanently as of July 1, 2015.

Stickers will no longer be issued for the Recycling Center.

Stickers will only be issued for parking at the town beach. Stickers for the beach can be obtained at the Recreation office. Please call their office at 978-422-3041 for further information.

The Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycle Center located at 131 Raymond Huntington Highway in West Boylston, MA is available for Sterling residents to use for disposal needs. Please reference their website wachusettearthday.org for further information.

<u>Curbside Recycling Bins</u> will be available for purchase at the DPW Office at a cost of \$7 each.